

St. Vincent De Paul Church

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Mission Statement

St. Vincent de Paul is a faith community striving to live Jesus' gospel message of love, peace and justice for all peoples. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our inclusive community welcomes, affirms and serves both the poorest of the poor and those who are alienated and most vulnerable among us. Our individual faith journeys join together in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to nurture the gifts of all our members. Our parish family will draw strength and unity from diversity. We will foster an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality and prayerfulness. We pray that our commitment to these efforts will further the mission of being one with our God and one with each other.

The DePaul Catholic School, An Independent Mission School

44 W. Logan Street ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19144 ♦ 215-842-1266 ♦ www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org

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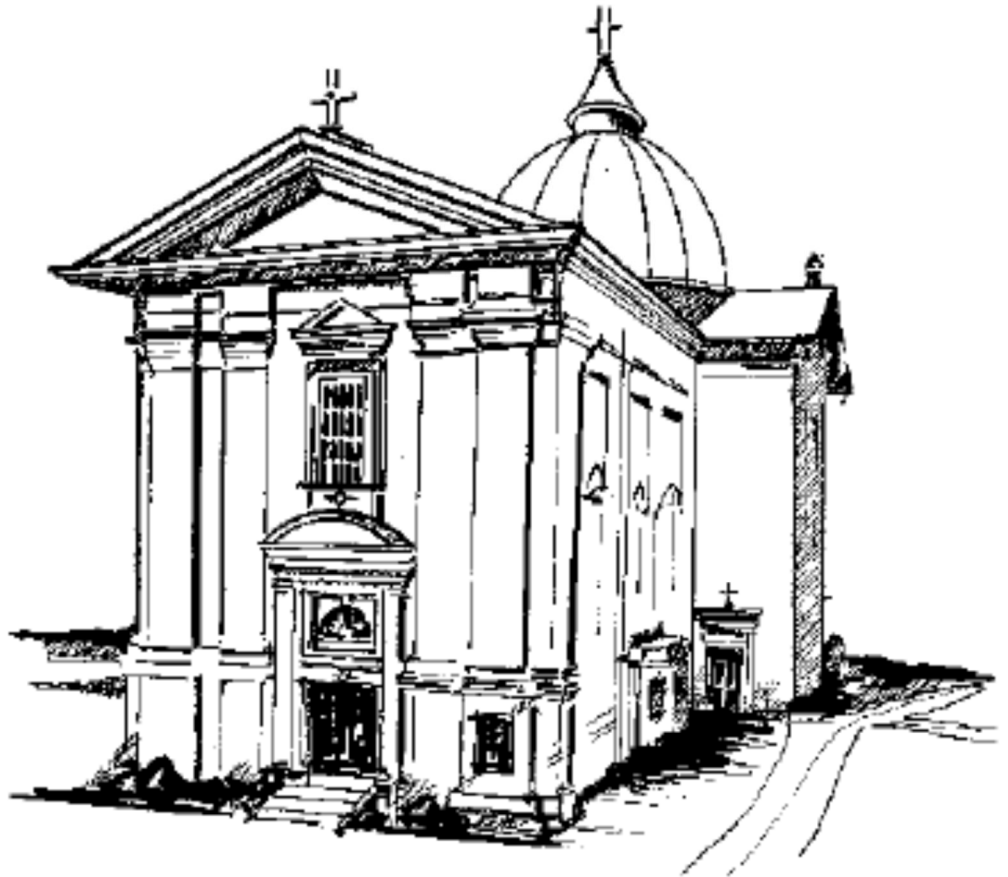
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inn dwelling.org

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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	10/22	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
MON	10/23	NO MASS	11:00 am
TUE	10/24	Frank Coralluzzo	7:00 am
WED	10/25	Maria Coralluzzo	7:00 am
THU	10/26	Mary Corini	7:00 am
FRI	10/27	Stanislaw Coralluzzo	7:00 am
SAT	10/28	Joe Norpel	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Anoa Curtis, Myles McDonald, William Drinker, Judith Di Battista, Donna Jean Cocchia, Leo Johnson, Patricia Judge, Pat Burton, Thomas Baumann, Dick Taylor, Ginny Witte, Edna Poole, Nan Wade, Betsy Moore, Vince Morgan, Gerry Widmann, Kay Harty, Mary Lynn Kraft, Darryl Carroll, Natalie Gianetti, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, Annie Serious, Mary Ellen Graham, Mary Ann Delaplane, Joey Gavin, Barbara Adams.

Friends of St. Vincent's

Maryann Hunsicker, Steven David Aslow, Mary Fazzini DeCanelo, Laura Alfonse, Nancy Tooker, C'Aron & Wynter Marie Hamilton, Tim McCabe, Harrison Harper, Claude Harper, Jaedon Anthony Horton, Arturo Magana Herrera, Lisa Kineke, John Brennan, Ashley Kiker, The Carey Family, Monique & Joseph Phillips, Dan Wuenschel, Ashley Margetech, Johnny Hilferty, Diane McCabe, Judy Spearmint, Millie Kribel, Kathleen Lawson, Dorothy Heimlich, Connie Bronson, Joseph Simmons, Amy Natkins, Terri Jackson, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfofner, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & Family, Rayan Bousso, Richard Lipton, Palmina Rucker, Martha King Cox, Anna Satchell, Steve Damville, Jessica Jara, Joe Hagan, Ned Dugery, Vincent Owens, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Alys Smith, Joanne Gerney, Diane Dugan, Mary Hunter Gibbs, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghest, John Schmitt.

Our Sister Parish of Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador. Those who fight in wars, those who are victims of war, and those who seek peace and justice.

PASTORAL CARE

We will bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory, at 215-438-2925.

Last Week's Collection	2,822.50
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,072.50
Tithe	332.25

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm: Psalm 96
Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm: Psalm 18
Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75;
Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19,
20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk
12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8;
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66,
68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk
12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk
6:12-16

BAPTISM OF OUR CHILDREN

Call Fr. Sy Peterka, Pastor, at 215-438-2925, ext. 218, for available dates and additional information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is the process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in exploring whether the Catholic Church is where you want to begin or continue your Christian faith journey, please contact the Rectory at 215-438-2925.

THOSE IN NEED OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please contact Fr. Sy Peterka, at 215-438-2925 ext.218.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in becoming involved in one or more of our Parish ministries, call the Church office, at 215-438-2925.

PARISH OUTREACH

Non-perishable food donations may be made Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 9am and Noon. To make an appointment for any other time, please call Evelyn Rogers at 215-438-1514.

RESERVATIONS FOR MEETINGS/EVENTS

Please call the Church office, 215-438-2925.

RACIAL HEALING STATEMENT

To foster a community in which people of all races and cultures are treated as equals and fully participate in the life of the church. We hope to achieve this by... Deepening Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural relationships; Developing each person's gifts for Leadership & Ministry, (Including each group's Art & Culture) and by... Supporting actions for justice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - October 22-28, 2017

LECTOR UPDATES

Save the date for our pre-Advent Lector Gathering: **Sat Nov 18, 1 to 3:45** (ends in time for the 4 PM Mass). If you would like to be trained as a new lector, come an hour early (12 noon) and we will train you! Please RSVP so we can reserve time (and a lector workbook) for you: Mary Laver mlaver14@comcast.net 610-324-9388.

AT HOME WITH THE WORD BOOKS

The new liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent on the weekend of Dec. 2-3. To prepare for that, lectors will be selling lector workbooks (\$10) and "At Home with the Word" books (\$8) after Masses while supplies last.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE

After each Mass, those wishing to pray for something specific or to pray for those with special needs can come and pray or become a part of the prayer circle. This should last about 5 to 10 minutes. It will be led by our Lay Leaders of Prayer.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Please note: Our Senior Ministry will **NOT** be meeting during the month of October. Call Jerry Smith 215-508-0427 for more information.

RCIA

If anyone wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith or become Catholic, please see either Diane Zieg or Father Sy.

HOSPITALITY

Please join us for hospitality provided by the community after the 9am Mass in the Hospitality center. To volunteer, sign up on the bulletin board by the side entrance. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2 at 7pm we will hold our evening of remembrance for all who died this past year. If you would like your loved one included, please pick up a form to give their information in the back of the church or call the rectory.

*PRAYER AND DISCUSSION THIS MONDAY!

Monday, October 23, 7 – 9pm Ilia Delio, OSF, will join us for prayer and a round table discussion: *Laudato Si and a Consciousness of Interdependence* on at Project Home, 1515 Fairmount Avenue. Ilia Delio, OSF is a Franciscan Sister and Connelly Chair in Christian Theology at Villanova University. She is the author of fourteen books including *Care for Creation* which won two Catholic Press Book Awards in 2009. Her new books include *The Unbearable Wholeness of Being: God, Evolution and the Power of Love* and *From Teilhard to Omega: Cocreating an Unfinished Universe*.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, November 6, 7 – 9pm:

Kate Hennessy, author, will discuss her new book: *Dorothy Day, The World Will Be Saved By Beauty: A portrait of my Grandmother* at Project Home, 1515 Fairmount Avenue.

INSTITUTE FOR RECONCILIATION & FORGIVENESS

Vicki Schieber, promoter of restorative justice and reform of our criminal justice system, will speak on changing our judicial process and penalty system on October 24 at 7pm at Chestnut Hill College, Redmond Room. All are welcome.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Discussion of James Martin's book, *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*, will take place on **Saturday, October 28**, following the 4 p.m. liturgy. Books are available for purchase in the back of the church. See Margie Winters or Theresa Ta if you have any questions.

UNDER THE SAME MOON ARTISAN SALE

October 28-29 before & after **ALL Masses**: Beautiful jewelry, scarves, ornaments, keychains, purses and more, handcrafted by Guatemalan artisans. Proceeds will go to UTSM & St. Vincent's Capital Campaign. Cash, credit, debit and checks accepted. Shop for the holidays...for yourself, or a special someone!

DEPAUL CATHOLIC NEWS AND EVENTS

Save the date: Friday November 17, at the Commodore Barry Club will be our annual St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School's Beef and Beer Fundraiser. Start time is 7pm. More information is coming soon.

POWER UPDATES

Climate Justice & Jobs: Interested in how race, economics and climate change are connected in Philadelphia? Come to POWER's Economic Dignity event right here at St Vincent's on **Sun Oct 22 from 1 to 5pm** in the Hospitality Center! Lunch provided. Theme continues on **Mon Oct 23, 12 noon to 5pm**, with a focus on labor at Phila Community College/ School of Business & Industry/ C-2-5. For more info, contact POWER Fellow (and St Vincent's parishioner) Anthony Giancattarino (agiancattarino@powerphiladelphia.org). We need you to join us!

TIPS AND PRAYER TO CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Help in adhering to Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si" Care for our Common Home: When eating at a buffet restaurant, or even at coffee and doughnuts after Mass on Sunday, you can help conserve natural resources and reduce waste by taking just one plate, one napkin and only the utensils you need. Encourage others to do the same.

Encourage prayer before and after meals to express gratitude to God for His generosity in meeting our daily needs, but also as a reminder of our duty to be good stewards of His creation so that it may continue to serve the needs of all His creatures.

FOOD CUPBOARD

Supplies are getting low. Please don't forget to bring non-perishable food items on Saturday and Sunday Masses. Thank you.

YOGA AT ST. VINCENT'S

Come participate in a gentle, yet challenging, chair yoga class. Chair yoga is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Contact the teacher, Janeen Chavis, at 646-763-7134 if you have any questions. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a bottle of water! Dates: **11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14**. Time: 6:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$3 per class. Location: First floor of the Hospitality Building.

FACE TO FACE NEEDS COOKED TURKEYS

We will again be preparing meals for over 150 men, women, and children on Thanksgiving. Please consider dropping off a **cooked and sliced** turkey to us at our temporary location at the First United Methodist Church, 6001 Germantown Ave. (entrance is on High Street). Due to limited storage at this space, we need turkeys delivered on **Thursday, November 23 between 8am and 12 noon** and we cannot accept uncooked turkeys. Questions: call 215-849-0179. Thank you from all our Face to Face family.

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish
Registration Form

Thanks for being here! If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of St. Vincent De Paul Parish (full-time or part-time), we invite you to **complete the Parish Registration form below.**

Date _____ Envelope number _____

Name _____

last

first

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Full name and relationship of all resident family members

_____ DOB _____ Relationship _____

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Have you received the Sacraments?

() Baptism () Confirmation () First Communion

Are you interested in

() Liturgical Ministry () Service Ministry

(Can you sing, lector, teach....)

**Please place completed form in the Offeratory basket
or send to the Parish Office and we will contact you.**

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**Bulletin Deadline: Mondays by noon. Email to
secretary@saint-vincent-church.org**

St. Vincent de Paul Church
Electronic Donation Authorization ES6255

Thank you for considering donations to St. Vincent de Paul electronically via your bank account. Please complete this form so that we can set things up for you. If you have questions, contact Joanne at business@saint-vincent-church.org.

Date _____ Envelope Number _____

Electronic Type: New _____ Change _____

Name _____ last _____ first _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

Date of 1st Donation _____

Amount of Donation _____

Frequency:

Monthly on the **1st** _____

Monthly on the **15th** _____

Weekly (**every Monday**) _____

Weekly (**every other Monday**) _____

Bank Routing Number _____

Account Number _____

Please debit my checking account per **attached voided check**. (If you wish to debit your savings account, please contact your bank for routing and account number.) **I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my bank account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.**
Authorized signature and Date:

Prayer Petitions for October 21-22, 2017

Heavenly Father, there are so many people in need in our world. We thank you for our life giving ministries here at St. Vincent's- Inn Dwelling, Face to Face and My Place Germantown. Provide them with willing hearts and minds to support your holy people.

Creator of All, our world is weary and worn from harsh weather conditions. May the people of California and Puerto Rico and all who suffer, find hope and courage in your holy presence.

Oh Compassionate One, we live in a world where children hunger and starve, where they face bullets and bombs, where they die before having lived their lives. Help us to protect all of our children and show them unlimited loving kindness.

God of Mercy, Children's Sabbath is a sad day of remembrance. Lead us to minister and support all parents and families that have lost a child to the forces of evil.

God of all ages, you created us in your own image. Lead us to serve all of humanity, especially the poor with your love and tenderness.

Oh Divine Counselor, you became human like us and suffered immensely. May your compassion come alive in us so that all who are suffering or grieving death will know that they are not alone.

Jack DiFeo- October 19, 2017

**JUVENILE HOMICIDE VICTIMS
CY 2017**

NAME	AGE
Sean Jones	16
Tyrese Johnson	17
Khiseer Davis-Papther	13
Tyshiem Chainey	17
Javine Barratt	1
Bashir Washington	17
Omar Braxton-Cooper	1
Tymier Fraiser	14
Irell Williams	17
Neiara Davis	7
Mason Brown	1
Penelope Scannell	1
Bashir Mungin-Bass	2
Hakim Jahkaya Zamore	17
Jai Custus	16

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 21ST AND 22ND, 2017

Kevin Murray, long time parishioner of St. Vincent's, passed away last week. His funeral will be at Our Mother of Consolation Church, in Chestnut Hill, on Tuesday, at 10:30 am. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Zurabel Biscoe, wife of the late Paul Biscoe, long time parishioner of Immaculate Conception, passed away last week. Her funeral is Wednesday, here at St. Vincent's. The wake is at 9 am and the funeral is at 10 am. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us at 7 pm, in the Rectory, as we study the Prophets.

SENIOR MINISTRY: The Senior Ministry will not meet the month of October. Please call the Rectory, if you have any questions.

BOOK DISCUSSION: Discussion of James Martin's book, Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity, will take place on Saturday, October 28, following the 4 pm liturgy. Books are available for purchase in the back of the church. Please see Margie Winters or Theresa Ta if you have any questions.

SMITHSONIAN TRIP IN DECEMBER: Final money due is for the trip to the Smithsonian's African American Museum, in Washington. Money is due by October 29th or your seat will be given away. There is a waiting list. Please see Barbara Adams at 11 am Mass or put the money in an envelope (with name and contact information written on it) and place in drop box on the rectory office door. If you have questions, call 215-849-6139.

ARE YOU FEELING BROKEN OR HURT BECAUSE OF SEPARATION OR DIVORCE: The Church is here for you. Come journey with Rose Sweet, a nationally known Catholic speaker, as she brings heart, hope, and humor to her talks. Join others for this all day retreat and find the path to healing, answers to some tough questions, and practical ways to move forward. Saturday, November 18th, the day begins at 9 am, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church & Hall, in Overbrook. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Call (215) 870-9913 or visit www.nonnatus.org for registration and/or more information.

LITTLE FLOWER REUNION: Little Flower Class of 1968 will hold their 50th reunion on September 23, 2018 at the Maltese Room, 2049 Bristol Pike, in Bensalem. They are currently compiling a contact list. If you are interested, please send your contact information -- name, maiden name, address, email address to LFreunion1968@gmail.com. Or, call Carol at 215-245-0959.

FuneralAn

ALLEN

ROSEMARIE A. HESS ALLEN



October 14, 2017, age 67, of Historic RittenhouseTown. Precious wife of James; beloved stepmother of Jeff Allen, Margaret Rodriguez, Catherine Adams and Elizabeth Magratten; also survived by 8 grandchildren; sister of James Hess, Marianne Hess-Levine and Audrey Reale. Relatives and friends invited to St. John the Baptist Church, 146 Rector St., Phila. PA 19127, for Viewing Monday, October 23, 2017, from 9:30 A.M., followed by Funeral Mass, 10:30 A.M. Int. Holy Cross Cem. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rosemarie's memory to AAVS.org.

Share condolences at
www.kollerfuneralhome.com
KOLLER FUNERAL HOME

America, The Dream Lives On! Sing on!

**Celebrate our Veterans with a free
concert and patriotic sing-along**

**Friday, November 3, 7:30PM
Willow Grove United Methodist Church
34 York Road, Willow Grove**

**Saturday, November 4, 6:00PM (REFRESHMENTS AT 5)
St. Vincent's Church (Germantown)
109 E. Price Street, Philadelphia**

**Sunday, November 5, 3:30PM
Parkway Central Free Library
19th and Vine Streets, Philadelphia**

Philomusica
Chorale

Gayle Wieand, Artistic Director



School of Theological Studies
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

www.scs.edu/MBC



Ministry to Black Catholics

Undergraduate Certificate Program

Check out the possible courses in the Spring of 2018! Registration starts in November!

- Monday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Leadership & Renewal in Black Catholic Communities
- Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Creed & Sacraments- Catechism I
- Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Church History

To apply and enroll contact:

Beverly Harper,
Coordinator, Office for Black Catholics

bharper@archphila.org

215-320-8064 or

The School of Theological Studies

610-785-6287 / sts@scs.edu

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS may be AVAILABLE:

Martin de Porres Foundation: martindeporresfoundation.org/scholarships/

Enrich your faith life + Learn the Faith + Build Your Catholic Community



SOLEMN NOVENA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

to

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

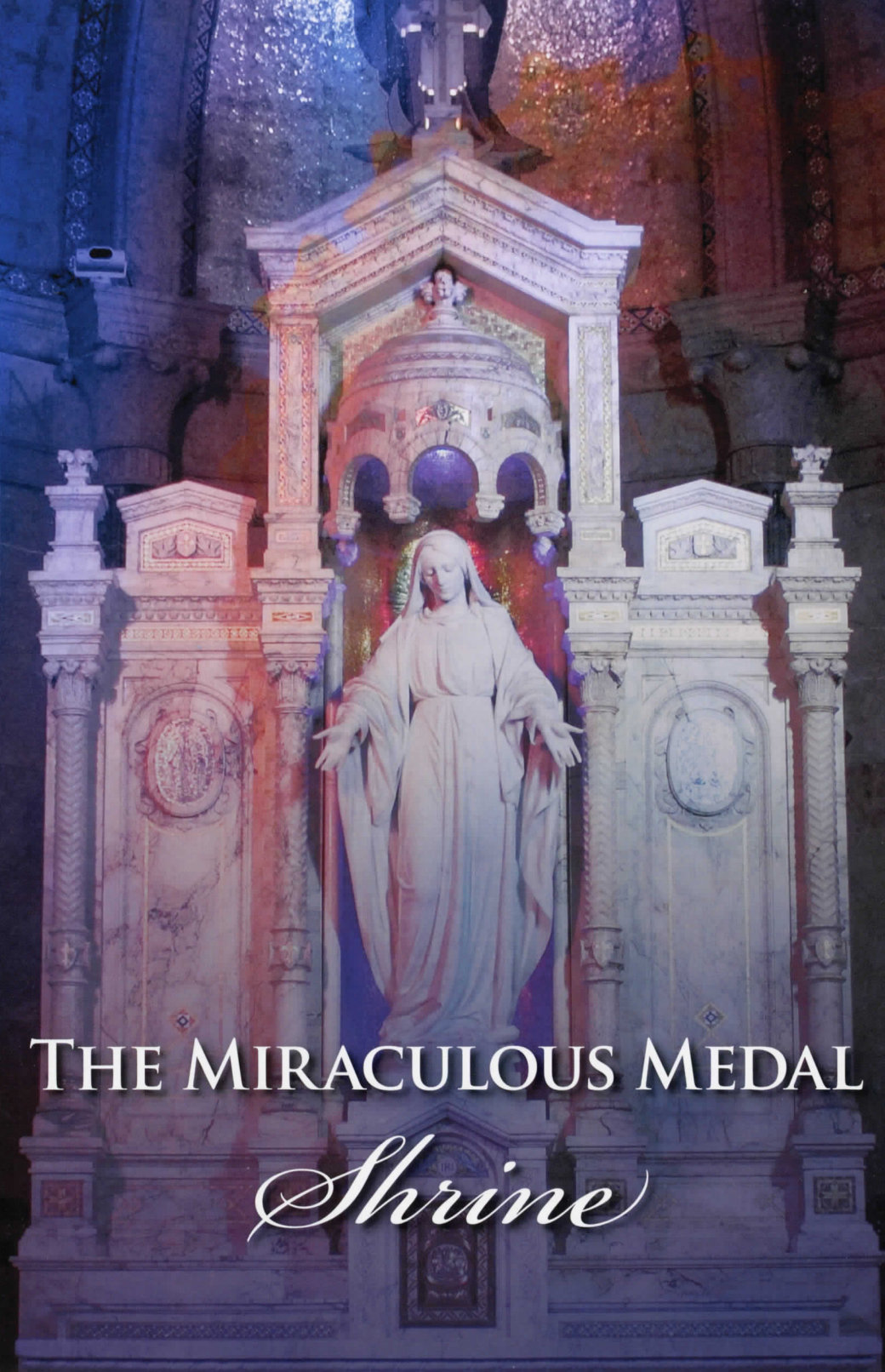
(See Schedule and Topics on Reverse)

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
FEAST DAY MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Shrine



NOVEMBER 13-21

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE SOLEMN NOVENA

PREACHER: Rev. Thomas Sendlein, CM

THEME: "400 Years of Vincentian Charism – Dynamic Virtues for Today"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Vincentian Prayer

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Are you HONEST? Virtue of SIMPLICITY

(Importance of TRUTH)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Are you APPROACHABLE? Virtue of MEEKNESS

(Importance of a SMILE)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Are you SELF-DISCIPLINED? Virtue of

MORTIFICATION (Importance of Being BALANCED)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Are you REALISTIC? Virtue of HUMILITY

(Example of St. Catherine Labouré)

Anointing of Sick at all Services

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Are you HARD-WORKING for the Kingdom? Virtue

of ZEAL FOR SOULS

9am, 12:05pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

Coffee and Refreshments following both Masses

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Do you Really LOVE? CHARITY (Protection of

LIFE and HUMAN RIGHTS)

9am, 12:05pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

Coffee and Refreshments following both Masses

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Mary – Example of the Dynamic Vincentian Virtues

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Sharing the Faith through the Vincentian

Virtues TODAY

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon & Benediction

FORMAL CLOSING OF NOVENA OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Feast Day Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 10AM

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:

Most Reverend Edward M. Deliman,

Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Philadelphia



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Friday, November 17, at all Services

CONFESSION

Mondays & Thursday

Begins 15 minutes before all Services

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, all day in Crypt Chapel

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

will be served following the Saturday and Sunday 9am and 12:05pm Masses

VIGIL CANDLES

&
ROSES

Call or visit the Gift Shop
(Lower Level)



Visit MiraculousMedal.org/Novena
for more information, to send us
your intentions, or watch the
live broadcast or recording.

THESE NOVENAS ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THESE SPECIAL GROUPS:

MONDAY, NOV. 13: Priests, Seminarians,
Deacons, and Religious Men & Women

TUESDAY, NOV. 14: Public Servants: Police,
Firefighters, and EMTs

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15: US Veterans and
Military Personnel

THURSDAY, NOV. 16: Catholic Educators

FRIDAY, NOV. 17: Seniors (each service will
have "Anointing of the Sick")

SATURDAY, NOV. 18: Catholic Medical
Professionals: Doctors, Nurses, and Technicians

SUNDAY, NOV. 19: Vincentian and Novena
Families: All Who Attend Vincentian Parishes
& the Monday Novenas (Past & Present Devotees)

MONDAY, NOV. 20: Catholic Societies and
Organizations: Knights of Columbus, Society of
St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, and more

TUESDAY, NOV. 21: Catholic Lawyers and
Business Professionals



Miraculous Medal Shrine

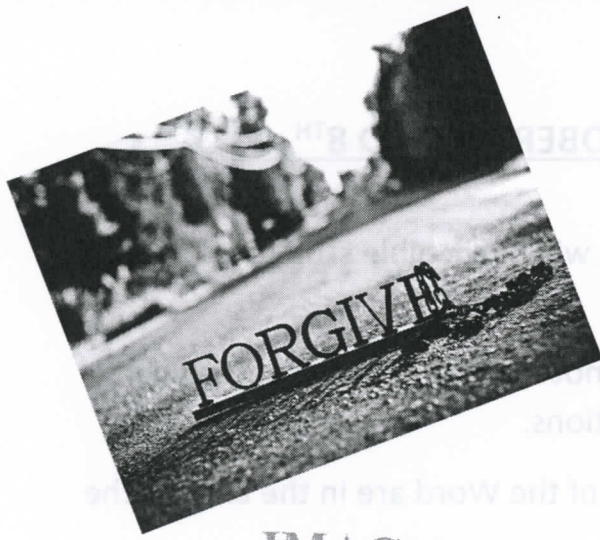
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www.MariaMedallaMilagrosa.org

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.



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invites you to an inspiring presentation &
conversation:

*Forgiveness: A path to heal
both victim and offender*

IMAGINE your child is murdered.
Imagine your heartbreak/heartache.
Imagine going through the trial and judicial process.
Imagine coming to you own voice against the death penalty.

When: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 7:00pm

Where: Redmond Room of Chestnut Hill College

Vicki Schieber is a promoter of restorative justice and the reform of our criminal justice system and a woman of remarkable, moral courage. Come to learn more about her story and her activism over the last 20 years.

Be inspired.

Vicki Schieber is Catholic Mobilizing Network (CMN)'s Education Director and co-founder of Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights and is a noted advocate for death penalty repeal. Vicki is co-editor of *Where Justice and Mercy Meet: Catholic Opposition to the Death Penalty*, a comprehensive exploration of the Catholic stance against capital punishment. She and the CMN team are available to teach educators how to present CMN's workshops. They offer teaching workshops at National and State Conferences for Religious Educators, Social Justice Ministers, Pro-Life Activists and other interested groups.



Institute for
Forgiveness &
Reconciliation
AT CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

Catherine T. Nerney, SSJ, Ph.D

Director, CHC's Institute for Forgiveness and Reconciliation
215-248-7099

Free and open to the public. RSVP to this email at forgive@chc.edu, if you will attend.



Join us for An Evening of Remembrance All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2, 2017
7PM

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Please fill out the form at the bottom and return it to the rectory
(place in the offertory basket)



Name of the Deceased: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone # or email: _____

Will someone be representing the family at the prayer service on
November 2? Yes _____ No _____



Chair Yoga @ St. Vincent de Paul Church

109 E Price Street, Phila, PA 19144

Oct 5 // Oct 19 //
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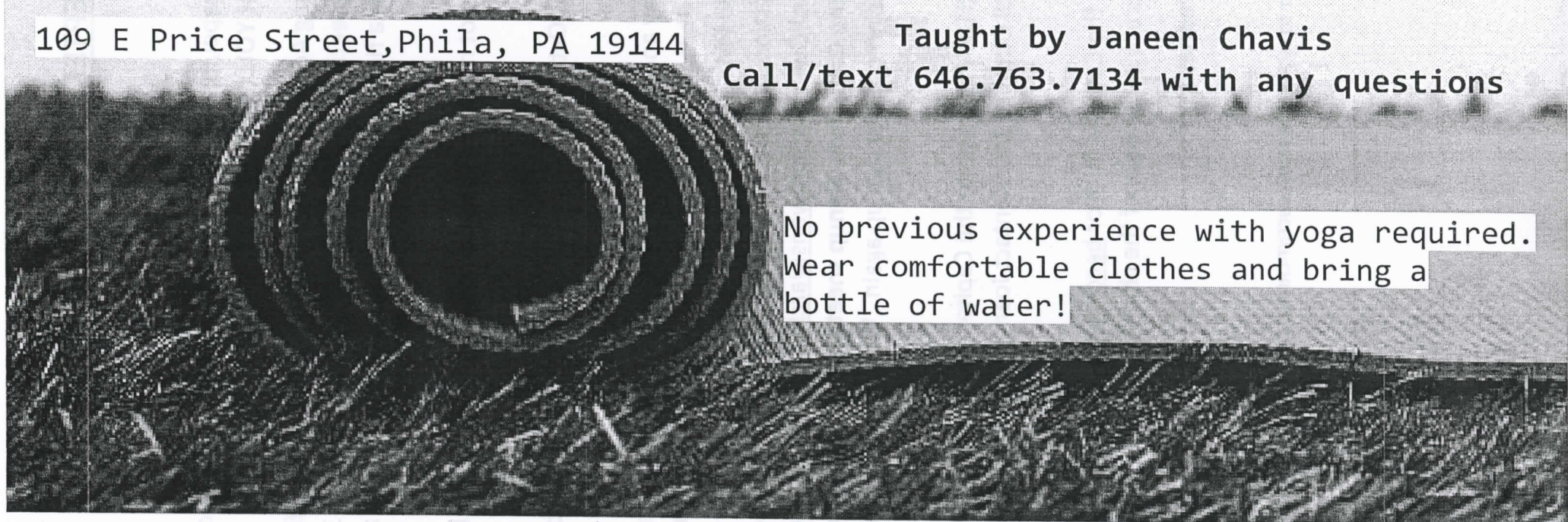
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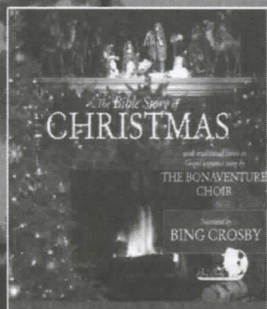
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O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth release and mercy on those who have been captured, sold and raped. Reverse O Lord, the spirit of the captors. Restore O Lord, the hope of these young innocent girls and bring Recovery to them and their families. Relieve the injured and Redeem O Lord, this situation and drench it with Your love and mercy. We remember O Lord, how You set the captives free in Egypt and how You carved a way to freedom by splitting the waters of the Red Sea. We remember, O Lord how Your mighty hand brought David out of the lion's den and we ask You, O Lord to do the same for our dear young Sisters and Daughters. We come to You this day, knowing the fullness of Your amazing grace which makes a way out of no way. We thank You O Lord for what You can do and will do in Jesus' name- Amen





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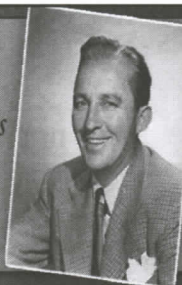


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A Funeral Mass
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October 21, 2017



Thomas Michael Weir

Born into Life

November 3, 1930

Born into Eternal Life

September 2, 2017

9:30 a.m. Visitation

10:00 a.m. Remembrances

10:15 a.m. *"Ramblin' Boy" by Tom Paxton*
sung by Colin Doyle

Please sing along with the chorus!

"Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber
Liz Kaderabek ~ Michelle Bishop
Elizabeth Jaffe ~ Anthony Pirollo

10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Blessing of the Cremins

Gathering Song: "*On Eagle's Wings*"

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to His angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear up
lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Hebrews 12:11

A Song of Ascents

I raise my eyes toward the mountains.
From where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.
God will not allow your foot to slip;
your guardian does not sleep.
Truly, the guardian of Israel never slumbers nor sleeps.
The LORD is your guardian;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
By day the sun cannot harm you,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will guard you from all evil,
will always guard your life.
The LORD will guard your coming and going
both now and forever.

Responsorial: Psalm 23

*"The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want."*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels,
and have not clarity, I am become as sounding brass,
or a tinkling cymbal.
And though I have the gift of prophecy,
and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and
though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains,
and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,
and though I give my body to be burned,
and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.
Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not;
charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up;
Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her won,
is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things,
endureth all things.
Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies,
they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease;
whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.
For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.
But when that which is perfect is come,
then that which is in part shall be done away.
When I was a child, I spake as a child,
I understood as a child, I thought as a child:
but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
For now we see through a glass, darkly;
but then face to face: now I know in part;
but then shall I know even as also I am known.
And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three;
but the greatest of these is charity.

Gospel Acclamation: "*Alleluia*"

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up
on a mountainside and sat down.

His disciples came to him,
and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for
the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you,
persecute you and falsely say all kinds
of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because
great is your reward in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily: *Father Sy Peterka, C.M.*

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR TOM WEIR

In Baptism, Tom was given the pledge of eternal life in You. We pray that he now rests with the angels and the saints in that place where there is no more pain, no more suffering, no more sorrow.

As a longtime member of this St. Vincent's faith community Tom faithfully gathered at the table of the Eucharist. We pray that on this day he is seated at the table of the heavenly banquet joyfully reunited with his beloved wife Anne, his parents Anna and Michael, his brothers and sisters and all the deceased members of his extended family.

Tom had a great heart for peace and justice. We pray that we may honor his legacy by doing all that we can to create a world where all people can live lives free from the sins of war, poverty and racism.

Tom will be remembered for his great laugh and his love of singing. We pray that we may learn from him to live joyfully; valuing each day and cherishing every moment we have with those we love.

Tom's passing leaves a void in the lives of those who knew and loved him; most especially his family. We pray that in the midst of their grief they may be comforted by a sweet dream, a funny memory or an unexpected moment of pure joy.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

"Prayer of Saint Francis"

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn: *"Come Down, Lord"*

Medical Mission Sisters

Come down, Lord, my son is ill,
Wracked with fever the livelong day.
He is life to me, if You will
Drive death away, Drive death away

Lord, do not come to my house, I'm unworthy,
Speak and the promise is sealed.
For when your word, of God is spoken,
He shall be healed, He shall be healed.

Come down, Lord, my soul is ill,
Wracked with anguish the livelong day.
All my sorrowing will be still,
If You but say, If You but say.

Come down, Lord, the world is ill,
Wracked with bloodshed the livelong day.
Man must struggle for peace until
You show the way, You show the way.

Meditation Hymn: *"Be Not Afraid"*

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side, know that
I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! *Refrain*

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell: "*This Day in New Jerusalem*"

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional: "*Pilgrim Song*"

Medical Mission Sisters

Man is lonely by birth.
Man is only a pilgrim on earth.
Born to be king, time is but a temporary thing,
only on loan while on earth.
Like the wind in the tree,
man has been rather reckless and free.
Thrown far and wide, we long to settle down beside
the stream flowing through eternity.
Like the grass on the lawn,
we will pass by the way and be gone.
A lesson to learn, we walk but once there's no return.
Time is always moving on.
Man is longing for One,
for a song and a place in the sun,
a home up above where ev'ry day is lived in love, for
rest when the journey is done.

